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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

A listing of an entire set of claims 1-25 is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121 to replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. This listing of claims 1-25 includes (1) a cancellation of claims 1-6, 10 and 14-16 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter of claims 1-6, 10 and 14-16; (2) a withdrawal of claims 7-9; and (3) an addition of new claims 17-25.

1.-6. (Cancelled)

7 (Withdrawn) A housing (10) of an electronic device as claimed in one of the claims 5 or 6, characterized in that the retaining means (60) comprise a blocking shutter (110) which is installed movably in a wall of the housing (10) between a blocking position and a retracted position so as to either or not prevent the movement of the intermediate branch of the locking element (46) at least in one sense of the longitudinal direction

8. (Withdrawn) A housing (10) of an electronic device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the retaining means (60) comprise at least a second chamber (62) in which at least one hole (64) is realized which accommodates at least one free end (66) of the locking element (46) so as to stop the latter in longitudinal translation.

9 (Withdrawn) A housing (10) of an electronic device as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the locking element (46) comprises a retaining area (112) as well as a variation of section which, in locked position, co-operates with a complementary element (116) such as a clip.

10 (Cancelled)

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11. (Previously Presented) A housing for an electronic device, comprising:
 - a main body with an opening,
 - a cover movable relative to said main body between an assembled position for blocking said opening and a disassembled position for allowing access to said opening,
 - a locking element moveable between a locked position for locking said main body and said cover in the assembled position and an unlocked position for facilitating a repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position;
 - wherein, in the assembled position, said cover includes at least one hook extending through said opening into said main body; and
 - wherein, in the locked position, said locking element extends through and into said main body and cooperates with said at least one hook to lock said main body and said cover in the assembled position.
12. (Previously Presented) The housing of claim 11, further comprising:
 - guiding means for guiding said locking element between the locked position and the unlocked position.
13. (Previously Presented) The housing of claim 11, further comprising:
 - retaining means for retaining said locking element in the locked position.
- 14.-16. (Cancelled)
17. (New) The housing of claim 11,
 - wherein said locking element includes at least one notch; and
 - wherein, in the unlocked position, said at least one notch cooperates with said at least one hook to unlock said main body and said cover to thereby facilitate the repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position.

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18. (New) A housing for an electronic device, comprising:
 - a main body with an opening;
 - a cover slidable relative to said main body between an assembled position for blocking said opening and a disassembled position for allowing access to said opening;
 - a locking element moveable between a locked position for locking said main body and said cover in the assembled position and an unlocked position for facilitating a repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position;
 - wherein, in the assembled position, said cover includes at least one hook extending through said opening into said main body; and
 - wherein, in the locked position, said locking element extends through and into said main body and cooperates with said at least one hook to lock said main body and said cover in the assembled position.
19. (New) The housing of claim 18, further comprising:
 - guiding means for guiding said locking element between the locked position and the unlocked position.
20. (New) The housing of claim 18, further comprising:
 - retaining means for retaining said locking element in the locked position.
21. (New) The housing of claim 18,
 - wherein said locking element includes at least one notch; and
 - wherein, in the unlocked position, said at least one notch cooperates with said at least one hook to unlock said main body and said cover to thereby facilitate the repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position.

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22. (New) A housing for an electronic device, comprising:
 - a main body with an opening,
 - a cover movable relative to said main body between an assembled position for blocking said opening and a disassembled position for allowing access to said opening;
 - a locking element moveable between a locked position for locking said main body and said cover in the assembled position and an unlocked position for facilitating a repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position;
 - wherein, in the assembled position, said cover includes at least one elastically deformable hook extending through said opening into said main body; and
 - wherein, in the locked position, said locking element extends through and into said main body and cooperates with said at least one elastically deformable hook to lock said main body and said cover in the assembled position.
23. (New) The housing of claim 22, further comprising:
 - guiding means for guiding said locking element between the locked position and the unlocked position.
24. (New) The housing of claim 22, further comprising:
 - retaining means for retaining said locking element in the locked position.
25. (New) The housing of claim 22,
 - wherein said locking element includes at least one notch; and
 - wherein, in the unlocked position, said at least one notch cooperates with said at least one elastically deformable hook to unlock said main body and said cover to thereby facilitate the repositioning of said main body and said cover to the disassembled position.